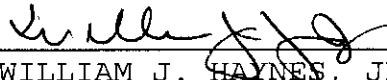


courts, do not act "under color of state law" within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 when representing a client. Polk County v. Dodson, 454 U.S. 312 (1981); Mulligan v. Schlachter, 389 F.2d 231, 233 (6th Cir.1968). Thus, the Plaintiff's complaint fails to state a claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Accordingly, the Plaintiff's action must be dismissed. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a) and (b)(1).

An appropriate order will be entered.



WILLIAM J. HAYNES, JR.
United States District Judge
3-19-07